

**Introduced by Senator Cox**

February 24, 2006

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An act to amend Section 5841 of the Public Resources Code, relating to parks.

**LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST**

SB 1776, as introduced, Cox. American River Parkway Plan.

Under the Urban American River Parkway Preservation Act, the state has adopted the American River Parkway Plan consisting of the revised, updated management plans for the lower American River adopted by the County of Sacramento by a specified resolution and by the City of Sacramento by a specified resolution. The act requires that actions of state and local agencies taken with regard to land use decisions be generally consistent with the plan.

This bill would redefine the plan to include the revised, updated management plans for the lower American River adopted by the City of Rancho Cordova by an unspecified resolution. Because actions of local agencies with regard to land use decisions would be required to be generally consistent with the revised, updated plans, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: yes.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 5841 of the Public Resources Code is amended to read:

5841. (a) “American River Parkway Plan” means the revised, updated management plans for the lower American River adopted by ~~the~~ *all of the following*:

(1) *The* County of Sacramento on December 11, 1985, by Resolution No. 85-1870, as amended by the County of Sacramento on December 20, 1995, by Resolution No. 95-1507; ~~and by the City~~

(2) *The* City of Sacramento on March 25, 1986, by Resolution No. 86-225.

(3) *The* City of Rancho Cordova on \_\_\_\_, by Resolution No. \_\_\_\_.

(b) “Lower American River” means that portion of the American River between Nimbus Dam and the confluence of the American River with the Sacramento River and the adjacent lands as described in the American River Parkway Plan.

(c) “American River Parkway” means the area described in the American River Parkway Plan.

*(2) No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution because the only costs that may be incurred by a local agency or school district are the result of a program for which legislative authority was requested by that local agency or school district, within the meaning of Section 17556 of the Government Code and Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution.*